

# The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

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ONE YEAR . . . ONE DOLLAR

According to some of the papers an effort will be made at the approaching session of the Legislature to make some radical changes in our election law. The dropping of the party device from the ballot is one of the innovations proposed; another is that the voter be compelled to write the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote upon the ballot. The only argument, if it can be called an argument, we have seen in behalf of the proposition to drop the party device is that the use of pictures on the ballot is a reflection upon the intelligence of the voter, that it says to the world Kentuckians can not vote without a picture to point out their respective parties. This is no argument. It is simply vanity, or a kind of false pride; an attempt to run away from the real conditions. The truth is, the voter, the log cabin, the plow and hammer, the phonograph, assists every voter in marking his ballot, and there is a per cent of voters in all parties to whom a device is absolutely necessary. To remove the device is to widen the circle and the object of the law is and should be to assist the voter in the exercise of the highest privilege he has, and the plea that an illustrated ballot is a reflection upon our intelligence is no excuse for disfranchising the man who is so unfortunate as to be unable to read.

The other change, that of compelling the voter to write the name of each candidate on the ballot is worse than the first. This simply means that to be qualified to vote the voter must be qualified to serve as clerk of an election. It is urged that these proscriptions upon the ballot would be an incentive to popular education. If this be true why not set the mark a little higher, and require the voter to write the name of his candidate in Greek letters. This would be an incentive to the study of the beautiful Greek mythology, Greek history, art, etc. To be sure every voter ought to be able to read and write, and the greater his attainments along these lines, if coupled with moral worth, and love of country, the better prepared he is to vote intelligently. But to cut him off from the ballot entirely because he can not write, is not contemplated in the letter or spirit of our constitution.

The people are getting familiar with the present system of voting, and there appear to be no good reasons for any radical changes.

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision that virtually disannuls that portion of the Interstate Commerce law—that undertook to control freight rates on railroads. The railroads can arrange their rates according to their own tastes, and their tastes usually run to exorbitant rates. Every decision of that august body known as the Supreme Court, recently, has been in behalf of the money power, yet there has been a 1-am-better-than-you class of people in the country who tell us that it is treason to criticize that court. This continual drift towards the monopolies of course bring temporary advantages to them, but this kind of spirit will eventually create a feeling of resentment that will culminate in a blow from the people that will wipe corporations and their allies off of the face of the earth. The people are always patient and forbearing, but there always has been a limit to their endurance.

Charles A. Towne, Chairman of the National Committee of the silver Republican party, has issued an address in which he urges the free silver Republicans to remain organized for bimetalism. The failure of the Wolcott commission to accomplish anything, he says, exposes the cunning of those who drafted the financial plank of the St. Louis platform; and now makes the fight for the gold standard in the Republican party an open one.

Business is so flourishing in the United States marshal's office that the addition of another deputy to the force is a probability. This will be good news to the boys who want to get out of the trenches into the office. In these hard times an increase in the government's supply of pie, be it ever so small, will be hailed with delight in many quarters.

Tom Yandell seems to have captured Owensboro, even if he did let the juicy plum of the collectorship slip from between his lips. Tom is a good one, and there are lots more in old Crittenden like him, but they are not all of his political faith.

The negroes in Indiana are effecting an organization for the purpose of making themselves felt in politics. There are 50,000 negro voters in the State and they propose to be recognized in the offices or make themselves a factor at the polls.

## Our Next Congressman.

Last week's issue of the Murray Ledger contained a magnificent halftone cut of Ollie James, and accompanying the picture was an appropriate expression of the high appreciation the Calloway people entertain of Ollie's splendid work for Democracy in the past campaign. It is a well known fact, admitted by all persons conversant with politics of the First district, that Ollie did more for the cause of the party in the campaign of 1896 and 1897 than any other man in the district, and the compliment paid him by the Ledger last week met with the hearty approval of the people all over the old Gibraltar, and shows that he has a warm place in the affections of the people, and that a grateful public will not be averse to considering his claims for congressional honors.

The Democrats of Barren county send Senator Lindsay "the word with the bark on it." The time seems to be ripe for the Pickwickian in politics to double quickstep to the rear; to pack his linen and move off "for parts unknown"; to catch the first train out of town, even if he has to ride in the cowcatcher; to board the first boat down even if he has to wade out and crawl over the gunwale and take deck passage. The great mass of the people expect the man in politics to do that which he promises to do. They want no "stage acting" no pretending to be this or that when before the foot lights and then the throwing aside of the pretensions when the curtains fall. Earnestness and frankness are as necessary in politics for the good of the State as the same qualities are necessary for the prosperity of the church in religious matters. He who plays the deceiver in one is as bad as he who plays the hypocrite in the other. There has been a disposition to forget, after the election, the promises made by men seeking public favor before the election, or remembering them to treat them as frivolities. (The events of the past three or four years have demonstrated that, while there may be a few who approve of this, the majority of the people who vote have made up their minds to tolerate it no more. In business affairs, when a man is commissioned to do certain things for a firm he is expected to put in operation the designs of his employer, if in his power; if he refuses his resignation is called for. Why should not the same method be employed in politics? If the facts are as stated by the Barren county Democrats—and there is some documentary evidence that gives weight to their position—Senator Lindsay can not complain at the request of his fellow citizens for his resignation.

Miss Jessie Lincoln, daughter of Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, was secretly married in Milwaukee to Mr. Warren Beckwith of Mt. Pleasant, Ia. The Lincolns are very much chagrined over the affair, and refuse to forgive Mr. Beckwith for marrying into the family. As the groom is of a good family, and bears a good name himself, the good hard sense of Honest Old Abe will probably assert itself and all will yet be well.

Jo Parker, the lately defeated Populist candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, who received one vote in this county, says their party organization will be kept up. He should find the man who cast the only populist vote in Carroll, and have him "organize" at once.—Carrollton News.

Mr. Cleveland has named his new boy Richard Folsom. "Dick," plain Dick, is much better than Grover, and we are glad to see a little of simplicity left in the Cleveland family after all—that is democratic.

In Ohio the Republican party is divided into Hanna and anti-Hanna factions, and the division promises to cost the manager of the Administration his seat in the United States Senate.

The Murray Ledger contains quite a "jolly" to the faithful in Calloway county from Crittenden's Ollie. When it comes to getting real close to the boys in the trenches Ollie usually covers the ground.—Paducah Register.

The negro man who is to be hung at Paducah says he wants to die, and as there is not a soul on earth objecting, he ought to be happy because of the unanimous acquiescence in his wishes.

Senator Carter of Montana is opposed to the retirement of the greenbacks, and it has not been long since he was chairman of the National Republican committee.

Mr. J. Dennis Moequet, of Paducah, is a candidate for Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives. He is a bright young lawyer.

Louisville is at last catching her breath again—she has a Democratic mayor.

The anti-Hanna movement in Ohio seems to be blooming like the rose of Sharon.

The Kenton county Democrats have started a boom for Senator Goebel for Governor.

George Winston, col., will be hanging at Paducah tomorrow.

## A STRAIGHT TIP.

The Barren County Democrats Do Some Straight Talking to Kentucky's Senior Senator.

Glasgow, Ky., Nov. 15.—At a large mass meeting of the democracy of Barren county, held at the court house here at 3 o'clock today, the following resolution was adopted, with out a dissenting voice:

Whereas, The Hon. Wm. Lindsay the alleged Democratic United States senator from Kentucky, has violated the trust reposed in him by the Democracy of the State, and is now misrepresenting the constituency which gave him office, and

Whereas, Before his election to the office of United States senator he declared himself an advocate of the free coinage of both gold and silver, and has openly and frequently violated this declaration; and

Whereas, He pledged himself to abide the action of the national Democratic convention, and afterwards bolted and defied the action of the Democratic party as enunciated in the Chicago National Democratic platform; and

Whereas, In the contest just closed in this state he declared that he proposed to accept the result in good faith and to act in accordance with the principles adopted and nominees selected by the Democratic state convention, and afterwards stumped the state against the Democratic nominee for clerk of the court of appeals and against Democracy; and

Whereas, Senator Lindsay has, both publicly and privately, declared that he would resign the office of United States Senator whenever he found that he was misrepresenting Democracy; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Democracy of Barren county, in mass meeting assembled, denounce the course of senator Lindsay as unfaithful and traitorous to Democracy, as a blot on his manhood and as a violation of party principle, and political integrity; and we hereby call upon him for his resignation from the United States senate, where he now distinctly misrepresents and has betrayed, his party and his people.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent Senator Lindsay and another copy be furnished the present representative of Barren county in the legislature, who is hereby instructed, should a resolution be introduced into the legislature at its coming session demanding the resignation of Senator Lindsay, to vote for said resolution first, last and all the time.

W. S. Blakemore, Ch'n

J. M. Richardson, Sec'y.

## The Old Gibraltar.

The First Congressional district is out for blood, and if the ambitions of its aspiring sons are but realized, no other district will be in it. It will simply be a case of shut out. Already we are blessed with one United States Senator and a half claim on the other and with Charley Wheeler to succeed Lindsay as Senator, Bill Stone to be Governor, Gusie Coulter to be Auditor and Dennis Moequet to be Speaker of the House of Representatives, it is enough to make us so happy, and if we can only arrange to send both Henry George and dear Ollie James to Congress next year, our cup of joy will be running over.—Paducah Register.

## Educational Association.

The next association will be held at Sheridan school house Friday night, Nov. 26, 7, p. m. The following programme will be rendered:

Recitation, Annie Clark.

Biographical sketch of Longfellow, Alvin Perry.

Recitation, Maggie Franks.

Talk, P. M. Ward.

Paper, "Glaciers," Mamie Franks.

Recitation, Anthony Davidson.

"Wit and Wisdom," C. B. Hina.

Recitation, Charlie Thomas.

Paper, J. Watts Lamb.

Debate.—Resolved, That woman should have the right of suffrage; R. M. Allen affirmative; Wallace Franklin negative.

Talk, Miss Mina Wheeler.

J. Watts Lamb, Committee.

Lillie Flannery, Committee.

Alice Griffith, Committee.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—The official report of special attorney Wimbish, made to the Legislature today, confirms the claim of Georgia to 12 miles of strip land along the northern border, now held by Tennessee and North Carolina, including the city of Chattanooga. He recommends the commission to meet the commissions of North Carolina and Tennessee and settle the boundary dispute at once.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Herald's Havana advice says: Gen Blanco's investigations into the condition of Spain's army in Cuba have already revealed a deplorable condition of affairs. Not only are frauds in connection with the payment of troops being brought to light, but proof is being obtained that of the 200,000 men sent to Gen. Weyler, only a small percentage are now fit for active service.

## Cheap Labor and the Gold Standard.

There is no more significant result of the McKinley administration and the maintenance of the gold standard than the employment of Chinese laborers to take the place of striking American miners, an event that was referred to in these columns yesterday.

It is a significant result because it is a natural one. The miners whose places are to be taken by the Chinese will naturally throw the blame on the owners of the mines; but the real truth of the business is that these mine owners are simply the blind servants of a force that is absolutely irresistible. They, as well as the American miners, whose places are to be taken by armed Chinese, are the victims of the crushing and deadly effects of the gold standard.

The fall in price of the products of the mines has wrought the mine owners to the point where they can not accede to the demands of the miners for an increase in wages above the starvation rate. Last year the democratic party told the workmen of all kinds and degrees that the success of the republican party and the maintenance of the gold standard meant a further reduction in wages, in both time and rates, and warned the wage earners that they would be the victims of their own folly.

The republicans, on the other hand not only promised a return of prosperity, but took the position that a fall in prices was itself an increase in wages, and that a rise in price meant lower wages. Whether by reason of folly or ignorance the workmen, including the very men who are now to give up their places to the Chinese, threw their hats in the air and shouted for McKinley. And went to the polls and voted in favor of starvation wages. It is true that they did this ignorantly, but they had the truth before them; it was dinned in their ears and they refused to believe it.

But belief or disbelief does not change facts; and the most important fact of the election last year is that every working man, every wage earner and every producer voted against himself, his home and his family when he voted for the candidates of the gold trust.

Will experience open their eyes? Will suffering, privation and hard necessity bring them to their senses? That remains to be seen. Meanwhile the Chinese invasion, the result of the inability of the mine owners to pay more than starvation wages, has begun, and there is no telling where it will end. Those who would resist this invasion are met by the frowning gatling guns; but even if this were not so, resistance were useless. Every Chinese of the 800 may be destroyed, yet the situation would remain the same. The American miners would not be better off. The gold standard would be more dangerous to their interests than would be a hundred million Chinese.

Let it be borne in mind by all that this manifestation occurs at a moment when the gold organs are making a great do over the fake prosperity which they have invented. They are bringing McKinley's maxims to the front again. If put to the question we have no doubt that he would say: "It is better to open the mines to Chinese cheap labor than to open the mines to silver." This is undoubtedly the creed of the gold trust, and the money power, and these interests propose to carry the thing out to the bitter end.

A very important question arises. As one of the results of the maintenance of the gold standard has been to open the mines to Chinese cheap labor, how long will it be before the mills are open to that form of labor? Something of this sort will have to come. Manufacturers can not pay the wages that American workmen expect and demand so long as the gold standard is sending down the prices of their products. What then is to happen?

The increased activity in various lines of industry, pending the enactment of the Dingley law, was based on expectations that had no solid basis to rest upon. National conditions and not expectations are the basis of expectations in business, and these natural conditions have been destroyed by the deadly downward tendency of prices under the gold standard. There is no activity in the cotton mills of the north and east because there is no demand for their goods, they should be running day and night we see them making preparations to repeat the experiment of shorter hours and shut downs. How long before these mill men will make arrangements to employ Chinese cheap labor. They will have to make some radical change before the end of Mr. McKinley's term, if he continues to maintain the gold standard. In Lancashire the spinners know what is hurting them. In Fall River they are blind as bats and apparently as ignorant as the unfortunate miners in Illinois, who, by voting for the maintenance of the gold standard, voted for Chinese cheap labor.

Quinine hot baths and hot drinks as a remedy for a cold often derange the functions, open the pores, and make the system susceptible to more cold. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey goes to the seat of the trouble and cures the disease without the slightest injurious effect.

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